Town of Agawam

Supplemental Town Report and Report

of the

FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the 1958

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MARCH 1, 1958

10:00 A. M.

Please Bring This Report With You to the Town Meeting.

Report of the Finance Committee

In preparing the Finance Committee Report this year, we have attempted to continue present services with budgets increased only for necessary equipment, and the prescribed and recommended step raises. Our attitude on special articles is that a limited expansion of sewer lines cannot be neglected, but that many other sewers, highway improvements, and water main replacements must await either the completion of the pending town surveys or the expected increase in the assessed valuation.

We are seriously concerned with the burden of taxes on many of our townspeople. We recognize that each increase in the tax rate and each employment layoff or reduction in working hours increases the number of people severely affected. The unpaid taxes increased 35% from a year ago. A continuation or worsening of this economic recession can only bring more serious personal and town problems.

Unfortunately, for all, even the severest critic of the school budget must admit that some increase would be anticipated. The School Committee's decision to request an increase of 20% over 1957 may be argued pro and con, but cannot be indefinitely denied. We are proud, however, that all other departments are willing to attempt to continue the same services with a total net increase of only $90,710. To provide a quick resume of these departments that the Finance Committee feels are entitled to increases of $1,000 or more, the amount of increase over 1957 and explanation are listed.

DEPARTMENT	INCREASE
Public Works	**$29,709 (10%)**
Water contract increase $10,000. Full year salary of superintendent (no increase), more sewer maintenance, more permanent highway maintenance, higher equipment operating costs, increased rubbish collection, and step raises.	
Fire	**18,957 (23%)**
Additional men approved at 1957 annual meeting on a full year basis. Three new men for Feeding Hills station to provide equal service.	
Police	**11,916 (11%)**
2 additional men — step raises.	
Street Lights	**10,000 (21%)**
Continued improvement of main arteries and residential areas.	

Retirement Contributions 6,835 (28%)
Mandatory assessment

Charities 5,250 (5%)
Increased number of old age relief requests.

Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation 2,825 (38%)
Two additional playgrounds, adoption of a 10-week summer program.

Town Nurses 2,278 (19%)
Third nurse on a full time basis.

Accounting 2,123 (31%)
Full time clerk, instead of part-time assistant. Some additional expenses.

Election and Registration 1,800 (42%)
More 1958 elections.

The total budget of $2,333,468 on the basis of previous years' calculations is approximately 80% salary items after eliminating debt, retirement, insurance, welfare and street lighting costs. The only method by which a substantial cut could be made would be through a reduction in the number or in the wage scale of the town employees. This type of action is not recommended at this time by the Finance Committee.

We have previously referred to our attitude toward the special articles involving appropriations. The need for practically all proposed sewers is not denied. The choice of which should come first is a decision of the town meeting members. We believe we have based our recommendations on available engineering data and need. We are positive we have, or had as many friends on the streets which desire sewers that we are not recommending. Road construction is restricted because we feel the town has little to gain by construction of the proposed sections at this time. The Water construction articles are just part of a present and future problem and cannot be recommended for priority over other articles.

We do not believe that we are inconsistent in recommending the purchase of the mill pond site. The land may be available longer, but the State contribution of approximately $25,000 expires within a few weeks. We are recommending that careful thought and discussion be given this article.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

We question if the town can afford a school budget of $1,157,978. However, we do not believe any item can be construed as unreasonable, which is the only ground on which to reduce or eliminate a school operating budget. We still believe a limited segregated budget is desirable in Agawam and legally defensible. We are, however, recommending for 1958, elimination of repairs as a separate operating item because maintenance and repairs are so interrelated.

We regret that the 1957 experiment with a limited segregation was somewhat confused by an apparent lack of interest in its success, by the school department.

One of the reasons for recommending a segregated budget was the recognition that with one new school and the absence of School Committee control over the elements, the heat and light appropriation would, at best, be a calculated guess. At the town meeting we explained that if there was a saving, the town should receive the benefit, and conversely, if there was a loss, the town undoubtedly would make a supplemental appropriation.

Before the December Special Meeting warrant was closed, the School Department was notified that its heat and light budget balance was $216.89. The department apparently deemed it wise to not request a transfer between items or a supplemental appropriation, even though outstanding heat and light bills already totalled $2000 and several more weeks of school remained in the fiscal year.

On December 31, we were notified that the heat and light appropriation was over expended by $6,870.43 and that the entire school appropriation had been exceeded by approximately $4800. Because of the limited balance of our Reserve Fund, we transferred $4,142.78 to clean up the heating bill. We also agreed that we would recommend payment of the $2727.65 electric bill at the Annual Town Meeting provided the remaining balances in the other School Budget items totalling $2,074.85 were returned to the town as unexpended.

Under the circumstances, this appeared to be the only solution. We believe, however, the town should have had an opportunity to eliminate the expected overdraft at the December Special Town Meeting.

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY FUNDS

During 1956, special meeting transfers amounted to $167,000. In 1957 transfers totalled $40,000. We do not believe either of these amounts is reasonable for 1958 estimates. We are suggesting retention of $125,000 for emergencies and an increase in the Reserve Fund to $30,000.

Balance available for town use 1/1/57		$218,395.87
1957 Transfers:		
Annual Meeting	$93,395.89	
Special Meeting	40,222.61	
		133,618.48
Available balance carried into 1958		$ 84,777.39
January 1, 1958 balance (carryover and 1957 receipts)		$367,749.26
Less:		
Uncollected taxes		108,093.66
Balance available for town use 1/1/58		$259,655.60
Recommended special transfers	$46,750.00	
Recommended transfer (1958 tax rate)	87,905.60	
		134,655.60
Balance for future use		$125,000.00

1/1/57 Overlay Reserve $30,578.62

1/1/58 Overlay Reserve $32,278.64

COMPARISON OF BUDGET RELATIONSHIP

1953-57 Appropriated and 1958 Recommended

Division expenses have been adjusted to include special articles of earlier years and services in the same division as they appear under Article 7 in the 1958 Town Warrant.

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Proposed 1958
Gen. Government	5.1%	5.0%	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%
Prot. Pers. & Prop.	11.0	11.7	10.9	10.4	10.1	10.5
Health	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2
Dept. Pub. Works	20.4	18.8	17.1	15.2	14.6	14.1
Schools	42.7	43.3	41.0	45.1	47.2	49.6
Charities	7.8	7.0	6.1	5.6	4.8	4.4
Building Dept.	.6	.5	.6	.6	.5	.5
Parks, Playgrounds	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4
Libraries	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Debt Financing	4.7	5.9	12.7	11.5	11.8	10.2
Miscellaneous	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
School Budget and Debt Financing for Schools	47.4%	49.2%	53.7%	56.6%	59.0%	59.8%

ADJUSTED BUDGET

	1953 —	$1,093,473
	1954 —	1,264,457
	1955 —	1,584,315
	1956 —	1,747,227
	1957 —	2,048,380
Proposed	1958 —	2,333,468

	Tax Rate	Valuation	Bond Indebtedness
1957	$64.00	$24,745,916	$2,679,000‡
1956	56.00	22,914,142	2,854,000
1955	54.00	21,103,547	2,514,000
1954	51.00	19,117,245	2,659,000
1953	45.00	18,026,245	599,000
1952	45.00	16,604,831	639,000
1951	45.00	15,207,665	389,000
1950	41.00	14,089,600	419,000
1949	39.00	13,224,375	429,000
1948	37.00	11,514,325	50,000

‡ Includes $2,170,000 outside Bond Limit.

SCHEDULE A

1958 Estimated Assessments and Overlay

County Tax — 1958	$30,691.83
County Tax — 1957 Underestimate	1,978.34
County Tuberculosis Hospital — 1958	871.02
State Recreation Areas — 1958	3,728.14
State Recreation Areas — 1957 Underestimate	171.34
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,000.00
	$38,440.67
1958 Overlay	50,000.00
	$88,440.67

SCHEDULE B

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1958

School Aid (Chapters 69-71)	$115,419.95
School (Funds from Income Tax not included)	55,000.00
State Assistance for School Construction, Chapter 645 Acts of 1948	83,000.00
Reimbursement of Acc't of Publicly Owned Land	8,844.79
Income Tax	23,879.04
Business Corporation Tax	52,009.56
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,133.48
1957 Overestimates	822.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	175,000.00
Licenses and Permits	15,000.00
Court Fines	1,000.00
General Government (Rent Included)	4,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	350.00
Health and Sanitation	10,000.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children)	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	32,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,500.00
Libraries	100.00
Water Department	120,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,200.00
In Lieu of Taxes	3,000.00
Special Assessments	10,000.00
Housing Authority	1,300.00
Poll Tax	8,000.00
	$737,558.82

TAX RATE ESTIMATE

With the reassessment survey far from completed any 1958 valuation estimate is a guess at this time. In continuing our custom of estimating the tax rate, we are trying to help the townspeople weigh appropriations and not in any way to bind a future decision of the assessors. The actual 1958 rate is determined by the assessors after knowing actual appropriations amount of excess and deficiency transfers and the assessed valuation. None of these factors is available for our prediction. In fact, because of the delay in Boston, many of the Schedule A & B items are unavailable as we go to press.

	1957 Actual	1958 Estimate
Budget (Article 7)	$ 2,048,380.00	$ 2,333,468.00
Special Articles (Gross)	447,474.09	220,354.93
Schedule A	98,365.93	2,642,263.60
Total	$ 2,594,220.02	$ 2,642,263.60
Total	$ 2,594,320.02	$ 2,642,504.80
Less Receipts:		
Schedule B	751,996.26	737,558.82
	$ 1,842,223.76	$ 1,904,704.78
Transfers*	258,485.07	146,170.71
Raised by Taxation	$ 1,583,738.69	$ 1,758,534.07
Tax Rate	64.00	66.00
Valuation	$24,745,916.00	$26,550,000.00

* Transfers

To Reduce Tax Rate	$ 24,151.66	$ 87,905.60
E. & D. for Special Articles	89,243.41	46,750.00
Other Transfers	145,090.00	11,515.11
	$ 258,485.07	$ 146,170.71

1957 RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Chapter 90 Construction — Cooper St.		$ 6,200.00
Department of Public Works:		
Highway Reconstruction	$2,000.00	
Water Ext. on Meadow St.	1,300.00	
Shower and Locker Room	1,200.00	
		$ 4,500.00
Schools — Fuel & Light		4,142.78
Assessors — Revaluation Survey		2,100.00
Civil Defense:		
Water Pump for D.P.W.	$1,050.00	
Miscellaneous	80.05	
		$ 1,130.05
Westfield River Rip Rapping		650.00
Town Nurses — Salary		554.00
Feeding Hills Library Heating System		123.00
Agawam-West Springfield Boundary Survey		50.14
Libraries — Heat		16.46
Veterans' Graves		4.00
Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation — Field House		1.43
		$19,471.86
Unexpended Balance		528.14
		$20,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Arthur W. Johnson, Chairman	1959
Benjamin S. Bassani, Secretary	1958
Phil. V. Hembdt	1958
Hollis F. Kane	1959
Beatrice M. Barker	1960
Frank A. Grasso	1960

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in said County:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

PRECINCT 1—Katherine G. Danahy School
2—Clifford M. Granger School
3—Agawam High School
4—Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church
5—Benjamin J. Phelps School

On Monday, the 17th day of February, 1958, at eight o'clock A.M., then and there to bring in their ballots for the election of officials to the following offices:

A Moderator for one year.

One member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health for three years.

One Treasurer for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

Two members of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One member of the Planning Board for five years.

One Library Trustee for three years.

One Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One member of the Parks, Playground and Recreation Commission for three years.

One member of the Agawam Housing Authority for five years.

Ten Town Meeting Representatives for each of the five precincts for three years.

One Town Meeting Representative for Precinct 2 for two years.

One Town Meeting Representative for Precinct 2 for one year.

One Town Meeting Representative for Precinct 3 for two years.

Two Town Meeting Representatives for Precinct 3 for one year.

One Town Meeting Representative for Precinct 4 for one year.

And then and there to bring in their ballots on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1.

"Shall the Town vote to accept the pertinent provisions regarding Civil Service as contained in Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) with respect to the labor service of said Town?"

Yes ————

No ————

QUESTION NO. 2.

"Shall chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws. authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

Yes ————

No ————

The polls will open at eight o'clock A.M., and close at eight o'clock P.M.

And to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the

auditorium of the High School Building on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1958, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $30,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. Recommend that the sum of $30,000. be transferred from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensations of all elective officers of the Town as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended effective from January 1, 1958. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

I—GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 3.9% of Total

Item No.	1957 Appropriation	1957 Expended		1958 Recommended
1	$ 25.	$ 25.	Moderator	$ 25.
			Selectmen:	
2	1,200.	1,200.	Salary: Chairman	1,300.

Item No.	1957 Appropriation	1957 Expended		1958 Recommended
3	2,200.	2,200.	Salary: Other Members (2)	2,400.
4	3,328.	3,328.	Clerk	3,484.
5	225.	——	Out of State Travel	225.
6	1,250.	598.	All Other	1,265.
			Town Accountant:	
7	4,888.	4,888.	Salary	5,148.
8	1,450.	1,450.	Clerk	3,016.
9	525.	489.	All Other	772.
10	——	——	Out of State Travel	50.
			Town Clerk & Treasurer:	
11	6,500.	6,500.	Salary	6,500.
12	4,004.	4,004.	Asst. Tn. Clk. & Tr.	4,004.
13	2,366.	2,219.	Clerical	2,716.
14	2,085.	2,452.	All Other	1,975.
			Town Collector:	
15	5,100.	5,100.	Salary	5,250.
16	4,004.	4,004.	Deputy Collector	4,004.
17	2,496.	2,496.	Clerical	2,626.
18	2,990.	2,973.	All Other	3,440.
			Assessors:	
19	2,100.	2,100.	Salary: Chairman	2,100.
20	3,200.	3,200.	Salary: Other Members (2)	3,200.
21	4,004.	4,004.	Asst. Assessor	4,004.
22	3,472.	3,348.	Clerical	4,328.
23	1,850.	3,519.	All Other	1,950.
			Law:	
24	2,000.	2,000.	Salary: Town Counsel	2,500.
25	1,000.	1,000.	Salary: Town Prosecutor	1,000.
26	700.	525.	Appraisals	700.
27	500.	183.	Damage to Persons & Property	500.
28	800.	676.	All Other	800.
			Election & Registration:	
29	1,400.	1,359.	Salaries: Registrars	750.
30	1,400.	1,393.	Salaries: Election Officers	2,400.
31	——	——	Listing of Persons	750.
32	1,500.	1,199.	All Other	2,200.
			Town Buildings:	
			Administration Building:	
33	4,004.	4,004.	Janitor	4,004.
34	2,859.	2,859.	Clerk	2,991.
35	4,900.	4,688.	Fuel, Light and Telephone	5,075.
36	3,350.	3,294.	All Other	3,350.
			Other Town Buildings:	
37	260.	209.	All Other	430.
	$ 83,935.	$ 83,486.	Total General Government	$ 91,232.

Item No.	1957 Appropriation	1957 Expended		1958 Recommended
II—PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY — 10.5% of Total				
			Police Department:	
38	5,720.	5,720.	Salary: Chief	5,980.
39	95,133.	91,038.	Salary: Others	105,500.
40	1,500.	1,456.	Uniforms	1,500.
41	250.	232.	Safety Officer Program	250.
42	100.	57.	Out of State Travel	100.
43	10,186.	10,059.	All Other	11,475.
			Fire Department:	
44	5,460.	5,515.	Salary: Chief	5,720.
45	69,150.	68,568.	Salary: Others	88,020.
46	1,350.	1,287.	Equipment	1,200.
47	288.	274.	Uniforms	290.
48	100.	71.	Out of State Travel	100.
49	7,385.	6,695.	All Other	7,360.
			Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
50	1,600.	1,600.	Salary	~~1,600.~~ 1800
51	600.	499.	All Other	625.
			Civil Defense:	
52	600.	590.	Clerical	600.
53	2,400.	5,017.	All Other	1,600.
			Tree Warden:	
54	1,000.	1,000.	Salary	1,000.
55	4,000.	3,994.	Labor	4,400.
56	2,000.	2,000.	Equipment Rentals	2,400.
57	2,000.	2,000.	Tree Planting	2,000.
58	1,300.	1,300.	Spraying	1,300.
59	1,000.	1,000.	Removal of Dutch Elm	1,000.
60	50.	——	All Other	50.
			Gypsy Moth Control:	
61	500.	500.	All Other	500.
	$213,672.	$210,472.	Total Protec. Persons & Prop.	$244,570.
III—HEALTH — 1.2% of Total				
62	5,960.	5,501.	Health Agent	4,940.
63	300.	300.	Animal Inspector	300.
64	888.	888.	Slaughter Inspector	888.
65	5,500.	438.	Hospitals & Prem. Babies	5,500.
66	600.	283.	Salk Polio Clinic	——
67	1,250.	1,363.	All Other	1,400.
			Town Nurses:	
68	10,246.	11,266.	Salaries	12,324.
59	1,750.	1,482.	All Other	1,950.
	$ 26,494.	$ 21,521.	Total Health	$ 27,302.

Item No.	1957 Appropriation	1957 Expended		1958 Recommended
			IV—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS — 14.1% of Total	
70	7,800.	7,098.	Salary: Superintendent	9,464.
71	4,888.	4,888.	Salary: Water Superintendent	——
72	3,746.	3,733.	Clerical	5,209.
73	——	——	Out of State Travel	300.
74	700.	500.	All Other	900.
75	35,900.	36,048.	Highway Maintenance	46,400.
76	32,700.	34,575.	New Construction, Reconstr. & Resurfacing	25,000.
77	3,000.	2,998.	Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.
78	8,900.	8,757.	Rubbish Collection	11,020.
79	13,500.	13,459.	Garbage Collection	13,400.
80	29,200.	31,691.	Sewer & Surface Drainage	34,800.
81	45,000.	50,477.	Water — Consumption Contract	55,000.
82	15,000.	15,098.	Water — New Construction	12,000.
83	50,000.	49,850.	Water — All Other	55,700.
84	10,000.	10,854.	Road Machinery Account	13,300.
85	19,700.	17,187.	Snow Removal	20,000.
86	——	——	Police Salaries	3,000.
87	17,000.	14,233.	Engineering: Salaries	18,600.
88	——	——	Engineering: Equipment	1,150.
89	1,350.	1,357.	Engineering: All Other	1,850.
	$298,384.	$302,806.	Total Dept. of Public Works	$328,093.
			V—SCHOOLS — 49.6% of Total	
90	854,550.	854,123.	Salaries, Wages, Repairs & Oper. Expenses	1,017,878.
91	37,140.	41,283.	Heat and Light	44,550.
92	71,310.	70,643.	Transportation	94,950.
93	600.	511.	Out of State Travel	600.
	$963,600.	$966,560.	Total Schools	$1,157,978.
			VI—CHARITIES — 4.4% of Total	
			General Relief:	
94	1,600.	1,600.	Salaries	2,200.
95	18,000.	12,683.	Relief	16,850.
96	500.	500.	All Other	600.
			Disability Assistance:	
97	600.	580.	Administration	700.
98	2,000.	2,000.	Relief	2,000.
			Old Age Assistance:	
99	3,000.	1,029.	Administration	4,200.
100	55,000.	55,251.	Relief	60,000.
			Aid to Dependent Children:	
101	1,400.	1,400.	Administration	1,800.

Item No.	1957 Appropriation	1957 Expended		1958 Recommended
102	16,000.	15,482.	Relief	15,000.
	$ 98,100.	$ 90,525.	Total Charities	$103,350.
			VII—BUILDING DEPARTMENT — .5% of Total	
103	4,998.	4,997.	Salary	5,338.
104	975.	775.	All Other	875.
			Plumbing Inspector	
105	2,800.	3,321.	Labor	2,800.
106	125.	96.	All Other	125.
			Electrical Inspector:	
107	1,500.	1,500.	Salary	1,600.
108	400.	377.	All Other	400.
	$ 10,798.	$ 11,066.	Total Building Inspectors	$ 11,138.
			VIII—PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS — RECREATION — .4% of Total	
109	5,630.	5,113.	Salaries	8,000.
110	1,770.	1,955.	Equipment and All Other	2,225.
	$ 7,400.	$ 7,068.	Total Parks, Plygds. & Rec.	$ 10,225.
			IX—LIBRARIES — .1% of Total	
111	1,125.	1,125.	Salaries: Trustees (3)	1,125.
112	600.	661.	Fuel and Light	650.
113	150.	133.	All Other	150.
	$ 1,875.	$ 1,919.	Total Libraries	$ 1,925.
			X—DEBT AND FINANCING — 10.2% of Total	
114	175,000.	175,000.	Bond Debt — Principal	175,000.
115	62,504.	62,504.	Bond Debt — Interest	58,622.
116	5,000.	4,983.	Revenue Loan Interest	5,000.
	$242,504.	$242,487.	Total Debt Financing	$238,622.
			XI—MISCELLANEOUS — 5.1% of Total	
117	100.	100.	Aid to Agriculture	100.
118	600.	600.	Annuities	600.
119	600.	459.	Board of Appeals	600.
120	150.	36.	Building Code Committee Expenses	
121	500.	367.	Business Devel. Commission Exp.	500.
122	800.	775.	Cemetery: Maintenance	800.

Item No.	1957 Appropriation	1957 Expended		1958 Recommended
123	222.	226.	Cemetery: Veterans' Graves	226.
124	400.	——	Cemetery: Rebuilding	——
125	——	——	Council for the Aging	100.
126	250.	244.	Dog Law Enforcement	250.
127	——	27.	Finance Committee Expenses	50.
128	200.	5.	Foreclosure of Tax Titles	200.
129	800.	703.	Group Life Insurance	800.
130	7,000.	6,887.	Liability Insurance	7,500.
131	450.	305.	Memorial Day	550.
132	500.	126.	Planning Board Expenses	500.
133	24,387.	24,386.	Retirement Contribution	31,222.
134	48,000.	42,319.	Street Lighting	58,00.
135	720.	720.	Surely Bonds	820.
136	3,200.	3,191.	Town Vehicle Insurance	3,415.
137	2,250.	2,219.	Unclassified	2,300.
138	10,500.	9,180.	Veterans' Benefits	10,500.
	101,629.	92,875.	Total Miscellaneous	$ 119,033.
	$2,048,380.	$2,030,785.	GRAND TOTAL	$2,333,468.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of 53,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction, to be spent on Mill Street, with the understanding that the Town will be reimbursed $26,500.00 by the State and $13,250.00 by the County. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. Recommend that the sum of $13,250. be raised and appropriated and $39,750. be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund for Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of $10,500.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance work, $3,500.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the State and $3,500.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the County. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. Recommend that the sum of $3,500. be raised and appropriated and $7,000. be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund for Chapter 90 Maintenance work.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for School Traffic Officers. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. Recommend that the sum of $5,385. be raised and appropriated for School Traffic Officers.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward the purchase of three new cruisers for the use of the Police Department, and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in three cruisers to make up the balance of the purchase price. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. Recommend that the sum of $4,400. be raised and appropriated toward the purchase of three new cruisers for the use of the Police Department and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in three cruisers to make up the balance of the purchase price.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of a duplicating machine. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. Recommend that the sum of $375. be raised and appropriated for the Purchase of a Duplicating Machine.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the trial rental of four voting machines and necessary charges in procuring the use of said machines. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of bills for previous years not previously submitted. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. Recommend that the sum of $3,040.02 be raised and appropriated for the payment of bills for previous years.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Personal By-laws as adopted June 2, 1952 and as amended, by changing the wage classification as adopted December 10, 1956 for assistant Town Engineer from Grade S-9 to Grade S-11 as follows: to be retroactive to January 1, 1958:

Grade S-11 $114.00; $119.00; $124.00; $130.00; $136.00. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be given to the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts, to be used in School Safety Program. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. Recommend that the sum of $197. be raised and appropriated, said sum to be given to the Safety

Council of Western Mass. to be used in the school safety program.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of the Feeding Hills Fire Station. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Valley St., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Francis St., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen. as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept James St., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sylvan Lane, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Belmont Ave., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sunset Ter., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Briarcliffe Dr., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Clematis St., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Poinsetta St., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Thailia Dr., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept So. Florida Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Florida Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Campbell Dr., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Channel Dr., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Meadowbrook Dr., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Century St., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,600.00 for the purpose of building a baseball field and a graveled road at Shea's Field. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $44.47 from the Civil Defense — New Radio Account: and the sum of $165.40 from the Civil Defense — Out of State Travel Account, to the Civil Defense All Other Account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. Recommend that this transfer be approved.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,806.75 as one-half the cost, to purchase and install one base station and six portable units for the new Springfield Police Radio Network. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 93, Acts of 1957, being "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF AGAWAM TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS OF SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to have it's Board of Selectmen act as a Board of Sewer Commissioners in

accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 93, Acts of 1957. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a 4 cu. yd. struck capacity Dump Truck for the Public Works Department, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in a 1951 International dump truck to make up the balance of the purchase price. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. Recommend that $6,500. be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a three ton truck with a 4 cu. yd. body and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in a 1951 International dump truck to make up the balance of the purchase price.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Sanitary Sewer and Storm Drain Roder for rodding said sewers and drains for the Public Works Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. Recommend that $5,000. be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a sewer roder.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Laws adopted June 2, 1952 and as amended December 10, 1956, under the authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General laws, by inserting the following sections:

Section 10A: Any and all changes in personnel shall be reported immediately in writing, to the Personnel Officer. This includes all changes, whether new, temporary, full-time, part-time, or whether they are entering the employ of the Town or leaving the Towns' employ.

Section 10B: Vacations and Holidays:

The fiscal year for the Town of Agawam is January 1 to December 31. Vacations shall be based on this fiscal year. There shall be two (2) weeks' vacation for all employees of the Town of Agawam who have been in the employ of the Town for one (1) year. All permanent employees of the Town for (6) six months shall receive a vacation equivalent to one day for each five (5) weeks of service in the preceeding year. Three weeks vacation shall be given an employee after ten ~~(10)~~ 15 years service. There will be no vacation or paid holidays for temporary part-time employees. However, permanent part-time employees will receive holidays, if they occur during the period in which they are working.

Permanent Part-time: A person who is employed for the year, but who only works certain days or certain weeks at definite intervals throughout the year.

Temporary Part-time: A person who is employed by the Town for a definite purpose or job, for a designated period of time only, such as one (1) week; one (1) month or three (3) months.

There shall be ten (10) paid holidays, as follows: New Years Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day (or Veteran's Day), Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Section 100: Sickleave. There shall be a total of twelve (12) days sickleave per year, accumulation granted up to thirty-six (36) days, subject to the following general rules:

1. There shall be no sickleave allowed for any temporary or permanent part-time employees.
2. Sickleave allowance will be authorized only by the head of the department effected, and a report forwarded to the Personnel Officer, immediately.
3. Provision is hereby made for emergency leaves for serious illness or death in the employee's immediate family. All leaves should be charged to sickleave.
4. Disability incurred through excessive use of intoxicating liquors is expressly excluded from eligibility for sickleave allowance.
5. Each employee is hereby charged with the responsibility for promptly notify the head of his department, who in turn will notify the personnel officer immediately, of any absence intended to be charged to sickleave, if an emergency for such a request should arise.
6. The Personnel Officer or the Board of Selectmen may request a designated physician to varify any claim for sickleave if he deems it necessary.
7. Sickleave of Police Officers and Firemen shall be left to the discretion of the respective Chiefs, but, upon the request of the Personnel Officer, or the Board of Selectmen satisfactory proof of necessity of such sickleave shall be presented.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of

Aerial Mosquito Control. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 43. To hear and act upon the report of the Business and Industrial Commission. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the East side of Suffield St., northerly from Cooper St. for a distance of approximately 1350 feet. Said sidewalk to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. Recommend that $4,200. be raised and appropriated for construction of a sidewalk on the East side of Suffield Street running Northerly from Cooper Street

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a highway and Sanitary sewer with Lift Station on Adams St. from Main St. for a distance of approximately 2,000 feet. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer on Meadow St.. Ellison Ave. and Alhambra Circle South. Said Sanitary sewer on Meadow St., Ellison Ave. and Alhambra Circle South to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. Recommend that $53,000. be raised and appropriated for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer on Meadow St., Ellison Ave. and Alhambra Circle South; said construction to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act on Meadow Street and Ellison Avenue.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Storm Drain, Berm, and Pavement overlay on Ramah Circle North, for a distance of approximately 1100 feet. Said Storm Drain to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47.Recommend that $7,500. be raised and appropriated for Storm Drain construction; to be done under the Beterment Assessment Act.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a 16" Water Supply Main on North Westfield St. from the City of Springfield Supply Main southerly to Springfield St., for a distance of approximately 1.7 miles. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Storm Drain and Highway on North St. from Deep Cutter to West State Park Entrance, for a distance of approximately 2,800 feet. Said Storm Drain to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. Recommend this article be rejected

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer on King Ave. for a distance of approximately 450 feet. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. Recommend that $7,000. be raised and appropriated for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer on King Ave. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the resurfacing, regrading and installing a Storm Drain on North St., for a distance of approximately 3,800 feet. Said Storm Drain to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Storm Drain and Highway on North St. from West State Park Entrance to North Westfield St., for a distance of approximately 2000 feet. Said Storm Drain to be done under the Betterment Assessment. Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and to transfer unused balances, for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer and Lift Station on Moore and Valley Sts. for a distance of approximately 1800 feet. Said

Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53 Recommend that $20,484. be raised and appropriated and to transfer unused balances as follows:

South St. Sanitary Sewer — 1956	$ 5,009.31
Senator Ave. Storm Sewer	1,373.89
Homer St. Storm Sewer	2,419.29
Senator Ave. Sanitary Sewer	115.93
Brookline Ave. Storm Sewer	293.47
Cooper Street Sewer	2,303.22
TOTAL	$11,515.11

for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer and Lift Station on Moore and Valley Streets. Said Sanitary Sewer Construction to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer, a Storm Drain and Highway on Maynard St., for a distance of approximately 1800 feet. Said Sanitary Sewer and Storm Drain to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sanitary sewer north-westerly on Cooper St. from Main St. for a distance of approximately 700 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. Recommend that $4,000. be raised and appropriated for the reconstruction of a sanitary sewer north-westerly on Cooper Street from Main Street.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a 6" Water Main on James St. Southerly from Maynard St., for a distance of approximately 1200 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 56. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of a Sanitary Sewer on Broz Ter., for a distance of approximately 800 feet. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. Recommend that $10,000. be raised and

appropriated for the extension of a Sanitary Sewer on Broz Ter. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Storm Drain on Franklin St. for a distance of approximately 1600 feet. Said Storm Drain to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer and a Highway on Grant St. for a distance of approximately 600 feet. Said Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer to be done under the Betterment Assessment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 60. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to study the need of headquarters for the Police and Fire Departments and Civil Defense Agency, in one building. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 61. To hear and act on the report of the By-Law Revision Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To hear and act on the report of the Committee for studying the feasibility of a Traffic Commission. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Aitken, Inc., on the westerly side of River Rd., near the intersection of Leonard Street, from Residence A-2 and Agricultural to Business A., described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of River Rd. at the Southerly side of the present Business A zone, 100 feet Southerly from the intersection of River Road and Leonard Street, and thence running N. 64° 28' 30" W. along land of Aitken, Inc., 250.0 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 40° 07' 30" W. along land of Aitken, Inc., 548.76 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 57° 46' 30" E. along land of Aitken, Inc., 247.12 feet to the Westerly side of said River Road; thence Northerly along the Westerly side of said River Road 578.21 feet to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws as follows:

Section 16, General Provisions, Paragraph (g) sand, gravel and loam, by deleting the words "in any Residence, Agricultural or Business districts" so it will read as follows: The removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a structure on the premises for which a permit has been issued, or incidental to the grading and development of contiguous property, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals after public hearing be obtained. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such restrictions as will protect the neighborhood and Town against permanent and/or temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such materials at the site or of transporting such materials through the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain under Chapter Seventy-nine (79) of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of building a school, the land in Agawam described as follows:

PARCEL 1. The land in Agawam described in a deed of Elizabeth M. Rogers to Willie E. Cooley dated October 18, 1887 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 440, Page 456, to which reference may be had for a more particular description, excepting therefrom the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Springfield Street at the southwest corner of the above described parcel and running thence northerly along the westerly line of the above described parcel two hundred (200) feet to a point; thence easterly in a straight line parallel with the northerly line of Springfield Street four hundred thirty and 50/100 (430.50) feet more or less to a point fifty (50) feet distant from the easterly line of the above described parcel; thence southerly in a line parallel with said easterly line of the above described parcel and fifty (50) feet distant therefrom two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Springfield Street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Springfield Street four hundred thirty and 50/100 (430.50) feet more or less to the point of beginning. Being the property of the heirs of Jennie Cooley and containing ten (10) acres more or less.

PARCEL 2. Beginning at a point on the Northwesterly corner of Northwood Street and Springfield Street; thence

running along the Westerly side of Northwood Street a distance of one thousand and ninety four and no hundredths (1094.00) feet to the point of beginning; thence Northerly for a distance of four hundred forty-five and no hundredths (445.00) feet more or less to a point on the South property line of parcel of property belonging to Kellogg; thence turning and running in a Southeasterly direction for a distance of three hundred fifty-five and no hundredths (355.00) feet more or less along the Southerly property line of Kellogg to a point; thence South for a distance of fifteen and no hundredths (15.00) feet more or less to a point; thence turning and running along the Southerly property line of said Kellogg for a distance of six hundred ten and no hundredths (610.00) feet in an Easterly direction to a point on the West line of a parcel of property belonging to Cleary; thence turning and running in a Southerly direction along the Westerly property line of Cleary for a distance of four hundred twenty and no hundredths (420.00) feet more or less to a point; thence turning and running in a Westerly direction for a distance of one hundred fifty-seven and two hundred thirty-five thousandths (157.235) feet more or less to a point; thence South for a distance of four and fifty-six hundredths (4.56) feet more or less to a point on the Northerly property line of parcel of property belonging to Cooley; thence turning and running in a Westerly direction along Northerly property line of Cooley for a distance of four hundred fifty-six and seventy-two hundredths (456.72) feet more or less to a point: thence Northerly for a distance of thirty-nine and seventy-eight hundredths (39.78) feet more or less to a point; thence turning and running in a Westerly direction for a distance of three hundred and no hundredths (300.00) feet more or less to a point, said point being the point of beginning. Being the property of Sydney C. and Phyllis G. Granger and containing nine and six tenths (9.6) acres more or less.

And raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($20,000.00 Dollars for purchase price, land demages, or other cost incurred therefor). Pass any vote or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 65. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or taking by eminent domain, the so-called Mill Pond Tract, consisting of twenty (20) acres more or less described as follows:

Starting at a point on the easterly side of Perry Street said point being one hundred fifty-five and seventy-two hundredths (155.72) feet from the intersection of the northerly side of Elm Street and the easterly side of Perry Street;

thence proceeding North 5° 19' East for a distance of seven hundred twenty-two and thirty-six hundredths (722.36) feet along the easterly side of Perry Street to a stone bound at land now or formerly owned by Goss; thence South 33° 24' East along the line of said Goss for a distance of nine hundred thirty-one and eighty-four hundredths (931.84) feet to a point· thence North 18° 20' West along line of said Goss for a distance of three hundred eighty-four and fifty hundredths (384.50) feet to a stone bound; thence North 58° 01' 30" West for a distance of two hundred ten and three one hundredths (210.03) feet to a stone bound; thence North 42° 24' 30" West for a distance of fifty and sixty-two one hundredths (50.62) feet to a stone bound; thence North 68° 46' East for a distance of three hundred and four and twenty-one one hundredths (304.21) feet to a point; thence South 1° 17' 30" East for a distance of two and twenty-two and seventy-three one hundredths (222.73) feet to a point; thence South 81° 42' 30" East for a distance of two hundred seventy-seven and ninety-one one hundredths (277.91) feet to a stone bound; thence South 10° 53' 30" East for a distance of two hundred seventy-seven and three one hundredths (277.03) feet to a stone bound: thence North 72° 56' 30" East for a distance of forty-seven and fifty-two one hundredths (47.52) feet to a stone bound· thence South 13° 27' 30" East for a distance of approximately two hundred twenty-two (222) feet to a point; thence South 63° 35' 55" West for a distance of approximately three hundred fifteen (315) feet to a point; thence South 16° 24' 05" East for a distance of aproximately two hundred two (202) feet to a point; thence South 66° 44' 30" West for a distance of three hundred twenty-seven and seventy-three one hundredths (327.73) feet to a point; thence on a deflection of approximately 19° to the West for a distance of one hundred five (105) feet to a point; thence deflecting to the North approximately 23° for a distance of three hundred sixty-three and ten one hundredths (363.10) feet to a point; thence South 14° 55' 30" West for a distance of forty-five (45) feet to a point; thence North 75° 04' 30" West for a distance of four hundred twenty--six and twenty-one one hundredths (426.21) feet to the point of beginning.

And to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand ($8,000.00) dollars or any other sum for said purchase or taking. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. Recommend that $7,000. be raised and appropriated for the purchase of this site.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five hundred ($7500.00) dollars

or any other sum for the repair and improvement of the Mill Pond Spillway. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. Recommend that $7,500. be raised and appropriated for the Town share of the spillway.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectment to request State Flood Relief Funds for the reconstruction of the Mill Pond Dike. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for the repair of the Mill Pond Dike and the repair and enlargement of the Mill Pond Spillway, the contracts to be approved by the State Flood Relief Board. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 70. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an easement from Ramah Realty Co. Inc., for sewer and/or Drainage across certain property in the name of Ramah Realty, Inc., to service Colonial Ave. and adjacent property. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the provisions of Chapter 168 of the Acts of 1957 as passed by the Massachusetts State Legislature and being Section 26VV of Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. That this said Act if accepted permits the Agawam Housing Authority to construct in the said Town Housing facilities for the aged and elderly persons residing in the Town of Agawam. That this act permits, if accepted, the construction of housing for the elderly persons of low income. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding $87,905.60 from available funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 72. Recommend that the Assessors be authorized to use the sum of $87,905.60 for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year.

Article 73. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the said Post Offices of

said Town and one in the Riverview Market in North Agawam, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January, 1958.

WALTER T. KERR
IRVING R. LAFLEUR
JAMES P. KANE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN